

In The Claims

Please rewrite Claim 7 as follows:

7. (amended) An optical information recording and reproducing apparatus comprising:

an optical head provided with an optical system which introduces a light beam onto an optical information recording material and takes out a reproduced signal from said optical information recording material;

means for applying a magnetic field whose polarity is in accordance with writing-in information to said recording material;

demodulation means for demodulating the reproduced signal reproduced by said optical head;

said light beam being made [have] having no modulation and the level thereof being set at a level which gives a rise to above Curie temperature which is required for the writing-in at the writing-in operation; and

a signal reproduced from the recorded information by said optical head before rewriting which is obtained directly before the rewriting being demodulated and monitored.

Remarks

The applicant acknowledges a formal notice of allowance in the application. The applicant has furthermore had a telephone conversation with examiner Tomassini. This was a brief telephone conversation to indicate that inadvertently a line